

REMARKS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 4-8, and 11-22 are presently pending. Claim 8 has been amended to correct a typographical error. By this Amendment, no new matter has been added.

CLARIFICATION OF CLAIM 8

As the Examiner correctly noted on page 2 of the Final Office Action, component d) for the composition of claim 8 should recite "a base oil." Claim 8 has been amended to correct this typographical error.

Applicants thank the Examiner for withdrawing the outstanding rejections of record, except for the rejection below.

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

The Examiner has provisionally rejected claims 1, 4-8, and 11-22 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-6, 8, 12-19, 21-23, 25, and 27-31 of copending Application No. 10/693,197. See page 3 of the Final Office Action. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c), thereby rendering this rejection moot. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-2961.

Respectfully submitted,

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